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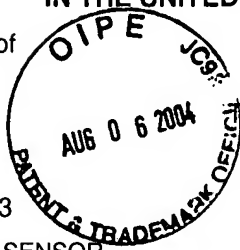
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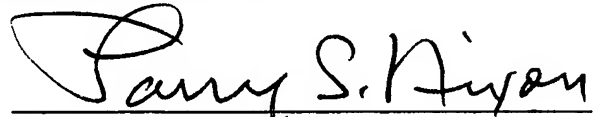
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In response to the Office Action 07/16/2004 finding that applicant has claimed five patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or any combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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